

CHURCH TROUBLE IS Aired IN COURT

Faction of Colored Organization
Would Oust Pastor and
Deacons.

NEGRO IS BADLY INJURED

Was Struck by Pool Ball—Peters-
burg Man Dies in Rich-
mond.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., September 28.—
Hearing in the chancery cause of
James Avery and others against Rev.
Eli Tarte and others was begun be-
fore Judge Mullen in the Hustings
Court today. This suit, which was
instituted some months ago, is the re-
sult of the long existing and serious
factional differences in the Harrison
Street (colored) Baptist Church, and
is brought by the anti-Tarte faction
with the objects of ousting from office
of Rev. Eli Tarte as pastor and the
deacons and other officers, who, it is
claimed, hold their positions illegally,
and to restrain Tarte and his fellow
officers from mortgaging the church
building to raise money and from in-
any way interfering with the opposing
faction in the regular discharge of
their churchly duties.

By agreement, oral testimony is be-
ing taken in court, instead of by de-
position, and it is expected that the
hearing of evidence and a judgment will
consume several days—probably the
entire week. A great mass of papers
bearing on the plaintiffs' side of the
cause was read today.

Tarte to be tried for assault.
Another case, entirely separate from
the above, is pending in the Hustings
Court and is set for trial on October 6.
Tarte appeared from a decision of the
Police Justice, imposing a fine and a
sentence of six months in jail for as-
sault on Levi D. Myers at a church
meeting. The jury, on the trial of the
appeal, gave Tarte a sentence of
twelve months in jail. This verdict
was set aside by the court and a new
trial granted, and this trial will take
place next week.

In one way or another, civilly and
criminally, the troubles of Tarte and
the Harrison Street Church have been
in the courts for several years.

Apparent Act of Vandalism.
The bronze figure of a soldier stand-
ing at the base of the monument erected
on the site of Fort Mahone by the
State of Pennsylvania to commemorate
the men of Harriar's Division who
fell in front of Petersburg, and which
was unveiled and dedicated with elab-
orate ceremonies on May 19 last, on the
occasion of President Taft's visit, has
been slightly disfigured by some un-
known person. Whether it was done
by accident or through malice is not
known, but the face, breast and shoulders
of the figure bear the scattered im-
pressions of a full charge of birdshot,
evidently fired at it. The injury is
slight. The monument and statue are
in the sacred custody of the State of
Virginia.

Serious Injury.
Horace Bird was severely injured
last night in Academy Alley by Ar-
thur Jackson. Both men are colored.
The trouble between them occurred
in a poolroom. Jackson hurled a pool-
ball at Bird's head. The ball struck
squarely in Bird's eye, cutting the
skin above and below, and it is feared,
ruining the eye. Bird fell insensible,
and did not recover consciousness for

MUCH EXCITED ABOUT CASE

Mrs. Justice Refuses to Allow
Operation and Is Relieved by
Cardui, the Woman's
Tonic

Pedro, O.—"I suffered for 35 years
with weakness and female troubles,
and nothing has done me so much good
as Cardui," writes Mrs. Martin B. Jus-
tice, of Pedro, O. "Before I took Car-
dual, the woman's tonic, I became so
bad that my son, who is a physician,
wanted to have me operated on, but I
refused and gave Cardui a trial. I had
been so weak I could scarcely stand
on my feet, but had taken Cardui only
a few days when I became so much
stronger. I had prolapse and became
very much excited, but was greatly re-
lieved as soon as I began to take Car-
dual. I thank you again and again."
Cardui is a pure vegetable extract,
of special benefit to women at the
times when they need a tonic. For
over half a century it has been in use
by those who have known of its bene-
ficial treatment for women's ills. Write for
thousands of homes, where it relieves
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strength and ambition. Safe, reliable,
scientific, successful.

Try Cardui, the woman's tonic.
NOTE.—The Cardui Home Treatment
for Women consists of Cardui (\$1),
Theodor's Black-Draught (25c), or
Vello (50c), for the liver, and Cardui
Antiseptic (50c). These remedies may
be taken singly, by themselves, if de-
sired, or three together, as a complete
treatment for women's ills. Write for
Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga,
Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for
Special Instructions, and 61-page book
"Home Treatment for Women," sent
in plain wrapper, on request.

some time. He was sent to the hos-
pital.

Died in Richmond.
George W. Downright, seventy-nine
years old, died quite suddenly in Rich-
mond this afternoon. He was deliv-

VIRGINIA EDITORS WILL CELEBRATE WITH TAFT

State Press Association Scheduled to Meet Here
November 9-10, While City Is Entertaining
President and His Party.

Although the Virginia editors will
not assemble here in a body during
Fall Week, they will be in session on
one big day—November 10—while the
city is celebrating in honor of the
President of the United States. They
will see the great military parade. They
will see the President riding back and
forth, and if they have the desire they
can hear his address at the City Audi-
torium.

Alfred B. Williams, president of the
Virginia Press Association, has been
advised that the special meeting to be
held here on November 9 and 10 will
bring together probably the largest
number of newspaper workers in re-
cent years. There is no happier man
in the world than the country editor.
He lives easy, words hard, makes a fair
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agent of the Eastern State Hospital to
be taken to that institution for treat-
ment, and was apparently in good
health. On the way he was taken
suddenly ill, and was placed tempo-
rarily in the City Home in Richmond,
where he died. He is survived by his
wife and two sons, all of this city.
Land Corporation.

The certificate of incorporation of the
Grossman Land and Stock Cor-
poration has been recorded in the
clerk's office here. Charles F. Gross-
man, of this city, is president and gen-
eral manager, and the purposes are to
conduct a general brokerage business,
to deal in, develop and improve lands,
etc. The capital stock is \$50,000 to \$15-
600.

DANVILLE VOTES BIG BOND ISSUE

\$100,000 Will Be Spent on
Streets—Democratic Primary
Held.

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DANVILLE, VA., September 28.—A
municipal bond election for the issue
of \$100,000 worth of bonds for street
improvements, and a Democratic
primary for the nomination of officials,
was held here to-day with the result
that the bond issue was carried and
the following candidates were chosen:
For Treasurer, W. S. Paylor; for Com-
monwealth's Attorney, Thomas Ham-
lin; for City Sergeant, P. H. Bolsseau.

The vote in the bond election was
\$65 for the bonds and \$32 against the
measure. To carry the election it took
two-thirds of the qualified voters par-
ticipating. This two-thirds must con-
stitute a majority of the property own-
ers. It is thought that the canvass to
be held later will show this to be the
case.

The four candidates in the field for
Treasurer received the following vote:
W. S. Paylor, 451; W. M. Enright, 316;
E. Leo Swain, 223, and J. C. Womack,
214. For Commonwealth's Attorney
the vote was: Thomas Hamlin, 689;
Harry Woodring, Jr., 489; W. Dan Coop-
er, 76. The vote for City Sergeant
was: P. H. Bolsseau, 316, and George S.
Dyer, 432.

From all accounts he has had a good
year in the Old Dominion. The wave
of prosperity has struck his advertis-
ing columns, and the same wave has
spread its circulation to the four cor-
ners of his county, or his district, and
as crops are good his readers will have
paid all bills by the early part of No-
vember—payment being in cash and
not pumpkins or corn, as is the case
in Kansas.

So when the Virginia editor takes
stock, he works with a light heart.
He is Democratic; he isn't worried
about the election, for things are go-
ing his way; he sees no great problem
to be solved by the General Assembly;
he isn't trying to crush this thing or
that, but he is boosting and helping
his community, and the people living
in that community are helping him.
They will provide the wherewithal for
his annual trip, and they will read af-
ter him when he returns to his sanc-
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OUR
\$5 Boys' Suits
are the best we
ever sold.
That's saying
much.



OUR
\$3 Hats,
soft or stiff,
are correct,
with a big C.

There's a Dash

About our Fall Suits and Overcoats—they simply gallop
away from all others in style and distinction. We not only
fit our clothes to your inches, but fit the inches of our cloth
to fashion. We're as enthusiastic about our Fall Suit and
Overcoat lines as a boy is about his first choo-choo cars.

\$15 Suits and O'coats

That are perfect fitting. Styles exclusive and emphatic.
Easily worth an extra five.

\$20 Suits and O'coats

The finest that masterly design can create. For their
equal the custom tailor demands thirty to thirty-five without
blinking an eyelash.

Better ones, of course, all the way to \$40, and from that
down to \$10. All sold under the Jay & Ell guarantee.

How's Your

Underwear?

Rather a pertinent ques-
tion, but we have an object.
79c for \$1.00 Balbriggan
(Cooper) grades.

\$1.29 for \$2.00 Merino and
Silk Plush.

Fancy Vests, \$1.50 to \$5.
Manhattan Shirts, \$1.50 to
\$2.50.

About Shoes

Did you know we were ex-
clusive handlers of Crossett
and Heywood's lines of Shoes?
If you don't, let us tell you
they are the Best Made.
Try a pair and you'll find
out they are—\$3.50 to \$5.00.

Walking Canes, 50c to \$5.
Leather Suit Cases, \$2.00
to \$7.00.

Jacobs & Levy

Real Estate for Rent.

FOR RENT.

Street.	Rooms.
16 East Main Street.....	10
218 North Second Street.....	8
201 East Clay Street.....	9
202 East Clay Street.....	9
2701 East Broad Street.....	9
2705 East Broad Street.....	8
1214 Floyd Avenue.....	9
1235 Floyd Avenue.....	9
502 Virginia Avenue.....	7
1810 West Grace.....	10
918 West Main Street.....	9
127 West Cary Street.....	9
403 West Marshall Street.....	10
523 West Marshall Street.....	5
112 East Clay Street.....	10
205 West Cary Street.....	9